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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): Deborah L. Blacker. The undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to The General Hospital Corporation, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages:

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 and throughout the world,

(a) in the inventions known as An Alpha-2-Macroglobulin Diagnostic Test

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for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on April 27, 1999 (also known as United States Application No. 09/148,503, filed September 4, 1998), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application(s) listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application(s) or Letters Patent(s) therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application(s) listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application(s), and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application(s), including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

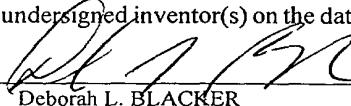
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The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represents that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s) Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esquire, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name(s).

Date: 4/27/99 Signature of Inventor: 
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed on behalf of the said ASSIGNEE, The General Hospital Corporation, on the date below:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

The General Hospital Corporation, a corporation of Massachusetts, having a principal place of business at 55 Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of Assignments to the Assignee executed on October 15, 1998, October 16, 1998 and April 27, 1999, of an invention known as An Alpha-2-Macroglobulin Diagnostic Test (Attorney Docket No. - 0609.4460002), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Rudolph E. Tanzi, Bradley T. Hyman, George W. Rebeck and Deborah L. Blacker (said application filed on September 4, 1998 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/148,503).

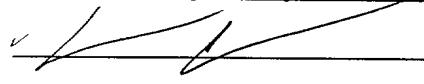
The Assignee hereby appoints the following U.S. attorneys to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Robert Greene Sterne, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Registration No. 35,239; and Steven R. Ludwig, Registration No. 36,203. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 0609.4460002/JAG/HLK

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled An Alpha-2-Macroglobulin Diagnostic Test, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on September 4, 1998 ;
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was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority	Claimed
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<u>60/093,297</u> (Application No.)	<u>July 17, 1998</u> (Filing Date)			

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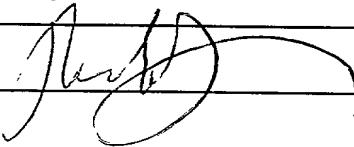
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